THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

The Freedom of the Preſs is one of the great Bulwarks of Liberty, and can never be reſtrained but by deſpotic Governments.

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FISH-KILL, *Nov.* 20.

Extract of a letter from Providence, *Nov.* 10.

THURSDAY night laſt the Syren ſhip of war, of 28 guns, a tranſport ſhip, and a tender, bound up the Sound of Newport, ran on Point Judith; they were diſcovered early on Friday morning, when ſome troops we have poſted at that quarter, got down ſome field-pieces, and fired on the two latter; the tender got off and was getting under way to take out the Syren's hands, &c. but a lucky ſhot from the ſhore cut her main halliards, when ſhe grounded a ſecond time, and with the tranſport, ſubmitted. Meanwhile an 18 pounder was ſent to ſalute the Syren, which lay at a greater diſtance from the ſhore than the others; it arrived timely, and a few well directed ſhot compelled her to ſtrike her colours alſo. Capt. Forneaux, of the Syren, with 7 other officers, arrived here laſt evening; the remainder of the priſoners arrived this afternoon, 166 in the whole. The Syren is bilged, but every thing excepting the hull and powder will be ſaved. A boat was deſpatched to Newport for aſſiſtance, and two ſhips came out, but durſt not approach near enough to afford them any relief. The capture of theſe veſſels, with their crews, will be conſidered as a valuable acquiſition, eſpecially as it will enable us to redeem a number of our brave ſeamen, who are now in captivity."

Extract of a letter from Boſton, *dated November* 8, 1777.

"General Burgoyne, and the firſt diviſion of his diſarmed troops, are arrived at Cambridge, and the reſt are expected next Saturday. To-morrow the Colonel of the Queen's dragoons is to dine with General Heath, in this town."

BALTIMORE, *December* 9.

Extract of a letter from an officer in France *to his friend, a General officer, in the ſervice of the* United American States, *dated* Angus, *March 6th*, 1777.

"YOU are then engaged my dear, in the cauſe of America, for this glorious cauſe my blood is warmed. May you, my friend, ſpeed well in it! and may Heavens make it proſper, and you an inſtrument to enſure its ſucceſs. Whatever your motives, my dear friend, for launching in a carreer, in many reſpects ſo different from that you have hitherto run, I applaud them with all my ſoul; and were I heal and ſtrong as I am weak and delicate, I would myſelf embark in ſo noble a cauſe, with the greateſt alacrity, and ſhare the fate and dangers you are to encounter. Great and arduous as is your taſk, you are certainly equal to it. You have to aſſert the rights of humanity, and the freedom of an empire, which if once eſtabliſhed, will not have its parellel in hiſtory, againſt the general enemys of Mankind, and the cruel and tyrannical oppreſſors of your own miſerable country. The more odious, that themſelves, jealous of liberty to the higheſt pitch of enthuſiaſm, they have committed fewer crimes in defence of their own, than in depriving of theirs, every nation that they could maſter. I flatter myſelf theſe ſentiments are congenial to your own. I love an Engliſhman as I love my ſoul, but I am far from being enamoured with the nation, and I abhor their Government. May you, my friend, inſpire the ſame way of thinking to the men yau are going to train to the art of war. May you indemnify them for the loſs of ſo gallant an officer as Lee, which I am afraid is too true: And whatever be your ſucceſs, be aſſured of my vows for you and your cauſe. Now, in the decline of life, I ſhall reflect with pleaſure, on an immence continent, being aimed in defence of their undoubted rights; and leſs pleaſing will it be to me to think, that the companion of my youth, and the friend of my age, my dear, was a principal in ſo glorious an enterprize."

Extract of a letter from General Gates, *dated* Albany *Nov.* 16, 1777.

"I HAVE now the pleaſe to acquaint the Congreſs, that the enemy haveconfirmed my opinion of their intentions, by burning and deſtroying all the works and buildings upon Mount Independence and Ticonderoga, and precipitately retiring to Iſle aux Noix, and St. John's. The heavy ſtores, &c. they threw into the lake, and it is believed carried off only the braſs artillery, the powder, the proviſions, and the garriſon.

"I take it for granted, that General Putnam and General George Clinton acquainted your Excellency, that the enemy abandoned all their forts and poſts upon the North River, the 28th ult. and retreated to New York; and that Fort independence, near Kingſbridge, is alſo evacuated and deſtroyed."

Extract of a letter from General Waſhington, *dated November* 26, 1777.

"THE Marquis de la Fayette went to Jerſey with General Green, and I find he has not been inactive there; this you will receive by the following extract of a letter, juſt arrived, from General Green:——

"The Marquis, with about 400 militia, and the rifle corps, attacked the enemy's picquet laſt evening, killed about 20, wounded many more, and took about 20 priſoners. The Marquis is charmed with the ſpirited behaviour of the militia and rifle corps. They drove the enemy about half a mile, and kept the ground until dark. The enemy's picquet conſiſting of about 300, and were reinforced during the ſkirmiſh. The Marquis is determined to be in the way of danger.

Publiſhed by order of Congreſs.

CHARLES THOMSON, Sec'ry.

IN CONGRESS, DECEMBER 3, 1777.

WHEREAS the Baron De St. Ouary, a gallant Gentleman, of France, engaged as a volunteer in the ſervice of the United States, was lately, by the fortune of war, made priſoner by the Britiſh troops,

RESOLVED, that General Waſhington be directed to propoſe to General Howe, that the Baron De St. Ouary be permitted to return from his captivity, agreeable to the practice of Europe, reſpecting volunteers; that if General Howe ſhall refuſe this, it be propoſed to take the Baron's parole for his enlargement, Congreſs engaging, when an exchange takes place, to return a Britiſh officer for the Baron De St. Ouary: And that Gen. Howe be informed, if neither of theſe propoſitions be accepted, that it is expected the Gentleman will be treated as a priſoner of war, having reſpect to his merit and rank in the French army.

Publiſhed by order of Congreſs.

CHARLES THOMSON, Sec'ry.

In the HOUSE *of* DELEGATES, Williamſburg, *December* 16, 1777.

RESOLVED, that the Governor and Council, in draughting a detachment of the militia of this Commonwealth, and marching it to head quarters, in the neighbouring State of Pennſylvania, actually invaded by a foreign enemy, have acted according to the laws of this Commonwealth. JOHN TAZEWELL, C. H. D.

DECEMBER 17, 1777.

Agreed to by the Senate. J. BECKLEY, C. S.

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 19.

Extract of a letter from a member of Congreſs, dated York *Town, December* 9, 1777.

"WE expect ſoon to hear of warm work. Mr. Howe has come out of Philadelphia with his whole army, and was laſt Saturday in ſight of our army, which is at leaſt as ſtrong as it has ever been, and in pretty good ſpirits. A perſon out of Philadelphia, ſays, a packet was received there laſt week, with advice that hoſtilities were commenced, or about to commence, between France and England. It is certain they are building forts to defend New York towards the ſea; ſtill I am afraid England will make them conceſſions. I ſaw a letter this morning from St. Euſtatia, which ſays, it was agreed to reſtore all effects taken in French Bottoms, without the limits."

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman in the Northern Neck, *dated December* 15, 1777.

"I arrived laſt night from Potowmack, where I have been ſtationed ten days. We have hitherto prevented the enemy getting freſh proviſions from our ſhore, but many Negroes have gone off to them, it not being in our power to guard the whole river, and the Gentlemen, rather than deſtroy the boats (which would have effectually prevented the ſlaves getting on board the ſhips) would run the riſk of loſing ſome hundred pounds; as an inſtance of this, Captain Townſend Dade had his batteau drawn up and locked in his barn; the night following ten Negroes took his oxen, broke open the door, carried her back to the river, and effected their eſcape. The ſufferers, when I came away, were Mr. Fitzhugh of Chatham, three fellows, one wench, and four children; Mr. Fitzhugh of Marmion, one fellow; Col. Henry Fitzhugh, five fellows; Major Stith, three fellows; Henry Fitzhugh, one fellow; Thacker Waſhington, two fellows; Mr. Moxley, one wench. I was charged with a flag from Colonel Skinker, to endeavour a recovery of thoſe Negroes, but received for anſwer "they were determined to protect all that came on board." The ſhips lay off Boyd's Hole four days, all which time they

were conſtantly trading with the Marylanders. We could plainly diſtinguiſh carts come down to the water ſide, diſcharge their loads, and take from on board the boats what they carried on ſhore. If a ſtop is not put to this illicit trade, we ſhall be eternally infeſted with thoſe pirates.

Monday laſt, 4 Negro fellows, belonging to Mr. Jones of Hampton, attempted to get on board the St. Alban's a man of war, two of them were drowned in the attempt, the other two got on board, but the Captain immediately ſent a flag aſhore with them.

Poſtſcript of a letter, dated Sunday evening, York *town, December* 7.

" By accounts from the camp, ſince the above was wrote, a general action was inevitable, as the two armies were drawn up in order of battle, on Sunday laſt, when our picquets were drove in by the enemy, and Col. Irwin, of the Penſylvanie forces, taken, who had alſo poſſeſſed themſelves of Cheſtnut Hill."

On Saturday the 15th of November 1777, died, near Germantown, Capt. JAMES FOSTER, of the 15th Virginia regiment. If ever military ardour and patriotic zeal deſerved an eulogium, it may, with truth be ſaid, to be due this brave and gallant officer:

Ye patriots, ye have loſt a friend;
Ye ſoldiers, ye have loſt a brother.

☞ *Thoſe Subſcribers to this Gazette, who will be in arrears for two Years at the expiration of this month, are deſired to take notice, that no more papers will be ſent them after the 26th inſtant, unleſs they diſcharge their accounts by that time.* ---------- ADVERTISEMENTS *of a moderate length are inſerted in this Gazette for* 4*s. the firſt week, and* 3*s. each week after; and long ones in proportion.*

ON *Thurſday* the 8th of *January* 1778, will be ſold, at the Plantation of Col. *Theodorick Bland*, Junior, the Stocks of Cattle, Crop of Corn, Wheat, and Fodder, with the Utenſils of Huſbandry, and on the 28th following will be offered for Sale, between 30 and 40 *Virginia* born Negroes, at Mr. *Bradley's* in *Peterſburg*, the Whole for ready Money.

To be ſold for ready Money, on Wedneſday the 31*ſt Inſtant* (December) *on the Plantation of* William Ruffin, deceaſed, *in* Surry *County*,

ALL the Stock of Horſes, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs, about 400 Barrels of Corn and Flour, or 500 Buſhels of Oats.--At the ſame Time will be hired 8 or 9 fine Negro Fellows and 4 Houſe Wenches.

2‖ JOHN H. COCKE, Executor.

HUNTINGTOUN, *Dec.* 9, 1777.

TO be rented, on *Saturday* the 27th Inſtant, to the higheſt Bidder, for one Year, the noted Ordinary, Storehouſe, Merchant Houſe, &c. known by the Name of the *New Store*; 25 Buſhels of Wheat is ſowed on the Place, and a fine Peach Orchard, it lies on the great *Buckingham* Road, about 12 Miles above Mr. *Wright's* Ordinary, in *Cumberland*, the Dwelling Houſe has 5 Rooms on the lower Floor.

1‖ ANTHONY WINSTON.

MANCHESTER, *December* 8, 1777.

I INTENDING to ſet up a Brewery and Diſtillery at this Place, I have provided two Stills and three Coppers, one of which contains about 300 Gallons. The Situation and Convenience for carrying on that Buſineſs at this Place are equal to any. A Perſon properly qualified, by Experince, to ſuperintend ſuch Buſineſs, may become a Partner, by applying ſhortly. 2‖ JOHN MAYO.

THIS DAY IS PUBLISHED,

A CATALOGUE of the valuable Library, the Property of the Eſtate of the late Hon *William Byrd*, Eſq; conſiſting of near 4000 Volumes, in all Languages and Faculties, contained in twenty three double Preſſes of black Walnut, and alſo a valuable Aſſortmnet of philoſophical Inſtruments, and capital Engravings, the Whole in excellent Order. Great Part of the Books in elegant Bindings, and of the beſt Editions, and a conſiderable Number of them very Scarce. Catalogues may be ſeen at Meſſ. *Dixon & Hunter's* in *Williamſburg*, and at moſt of the Book Sellers upon the Continent, and alſo at *Weſtover*, where the Library may be viewed, and the Executrix will treat with thoſe who are inclined to purchaſe the Whole.

FOR SALE, a very pretty Plantation in the County of *Iſle of Wight*, about 4 Miles from the Town of *Smithfield*, containing 200 Acres, there are valuable Improvements on ſaid Land in Houſes, Orchards, &c. For further Particulars inquire of

‖ THOMAS PIERCE.

A MAN, who will come well recommended to teach the *Latin* Tongue, may have FORTY POUNDS *per* Annum, and the Privilege of a Scholar, of 2‖ AUSTIN GARFETT.

To be ſold on the Premiſes, to the higheſt Bidder, for ready Money, on the 22*d of* January, *if fair, otherwiſe the next fair Day,*

THE Lots and public Warehouſes adjoining the Town of *Falmouth*, called *Dixon's & Falmouth*, belonging to the Eſtate of the Rev. *John Dixon*, deceaſed; the Houſes are in good Repair, and the Situation renders them very valuable.

JOHN DIXON, } Exec'rs
(5) JOHN PEYTON, }

☞ The Executors being deſirous to have the Eſtate finally ſettled, requeſt all thoſe who have any Demands will make them known by the Day of Sale, and that thoſe who are indebted will be ſpeedy in making Payment.

To be ſold at public Vendue, at Fredericksburg, *on* Thurſday *the* 1*ſt of* January *next, the following Articles, juſt imported in the Schooner* Betſey, *Capt.* Smith, *viz.*

NINE Thouſand Weight of Brown Sugar, 15 Loaves of clayed do. 5000lb. of the beſt Green Coffee, 46 Barrels of Salt, 4 Hogſheads of Moloſſes, 1000 Ells of Oſnabrugs, a few Pieces of white Linen and Sheeting, a few Dozen of Pocket Handkerchiefs and Cotton Stockings; 1 Dozen Caniſters of Green Tea.

1‖ FIELDING LEWIS, & Co.

To be ſold at public Sale, for ready Money, at South Quay, *on* Thurſday *the* 1*ſt of* January *next*,

THE Schooner GOOD INTENT, with her Tackle and Furniture, Burthen about 40 Hogſheads (an Inventory will be produced at the Day of Sale) alſo the Cargo, conſiſting of 18 Hogſheads of *St. Croix* Rum, 2½ Pipes of *New York* Wine, ſome *Dutch* Stripes, Oſnabrugs, and Woollens. 2‖ JOSHUA STORRS,

For *Joſhua Storrs, H. Walker, & Co.*

RICHMOND, *Dec.* 10, 1777.

Will be ſold at public Vendue, on Friday *the* 26*th Inſtant* (December) *if fair, otherwiſe the next fair Day, at the Plantation of* Robert Tate, *deceaſed, in the County of* Hanover,

SOME Houſehold Furniture, Plantation Utenſils, Crop of Corn, Fodder, and Wheat, 2 Work Horſes, and ſome Seed Cotton.----- Twelve Months Credit will be allowed for all Sums exceeding 3l. on giving Bond with approved Security, to carry Intereſt from the Day of Sale if not punctually paid.——All Perſons who have Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to make them known.

2 FRANCIS TATE, Adminiſtrator.

NEWCASTLE, *December* 10, 1777.

PRINCESS ANNE, *December* 12, 1777.

THE Subſcribers have for Sale a Quantity of SALT, *Muſcovado* SUGAR, good *Weſt India* RUM, TAFFIER, and CLARET.

2‖ PETER SINGLETON, & Co.

To be rented on Monday *the* 4*th of* January *next, to the higheſt Bidder, for one Year,*

THREE Plantations in *Charles City* County, belonging to the Orphans of *William Kennon*, Eſq; deceaſed; they are now held by the following Gentlemen, *viz. William Acrill, John Edloe*, and *David Minge*. The Plantations are in good Order for Cropping, with a Quantity of ſmall Grain ſowed thereon. Thoſe Perſons who may want to rent the Land are deſired to meet at the home Houſe Plantation, on the Day before-mentioned. ‖

FOR SALE, 800 Acres of LAND in *Halifax* County, near Colonel *Boyd's* Ferry; it lies exceeding well, is well timbered and watered, convenient to the Courthouſe and good Mills, the major Part of it is Tobacco Land, and it is within 2 Miles of the beſt fiſhing Place upon *Dan* River. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame may know the Terms by applying to me at *Moſes Fontaine's*, who will treat with them if I am abſent. ‖ ABRAHAM FONTAINE.

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 19, 1777.

IF the Gentleman, who had a Ticket in Col. *Byrd's* Lottery, N°. 9764, and came up a Prize of Half an Acre, and wants to diſpoſe of it, may hear of a Purchaſer, by applying to

ROBERT NICOLSON.

LOUISA, *December* 13, 1777.

I INTEND FOR THE *WEST INDIES*, AND TO RETURN IN A FEW MONTHS. (‖) JOHN MARSHALL.

To be sold, a Tract of Land on York *River, a little below the* Brick-House, *in* New Kent *County,*

CONTAINING 535 Acres, with a large Body of Marsh, inferior to none in the State, it has supported large Stocks of Cattle without any Provender at all in the Winter Season. The Terms may be made known by applying to Mr. *Maupin* in *Williamsburg*, Mr. *Richmond Allen* in *New Kent*, or to the Subscriber in *Caroline*.

‖ JOHN HOOMES.

To be sold, for ready Money, at Stewart's *Shop, in* Suffex *County, on* Saturday *the 27th Instant* (December)

A VALUABLE Assortment of Carpenters and Joiners Tools, a Cross-Cut and Pit-Saw, Steel Plates, Hand-Saws and Files, a few Pair large Brass Hinges, fit for large Doors, several Dozen small Locks and Hinges of different Kinds, also several blooded Mares and Colts. LAWRENCE HOWSE.

TO be sold at public Auction, on the 8th Day of *January*, for ready Money, at the late Dwelling Place of *Richard Elam*, deceased, in the County of *Chesterfield*, near the *Moody Hundreds*, all the Estate of the said *Elam*, consisting of one Negro, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Stocks of Cattle, Horses, Hogs, and Sheep. The Sale to continue till all are Sold. 1‖ THE EXECUTRIX.

ON *Thursday* the 8th Day of *January* next will be sold, to the highest Bidder, for ready Money, at Mr. *John Sands*'s Ordinary in *Suffex* County, about 15 or 20 likely Slaves, consisting of Men, Women, Boys, and Girls. At the same Time will be hired out for the ensuing Year, about 30 Slaves of different Estates.--- -The Executors of Mr. *Jame Barns* and Mr. *Holliday Fort*, deceased, takes this Opportunity of acquainting all who have purchased of those Estates, or are owing for Hire of Negroes, that they expect immediate Payment for all Sums due, and those concerned may depend their Bonds and Accounts will be immediately put in Suit, if not paid by the Time above-mentioned.

To be sold, on Tuesday *the* 23*d Instant* (December) *at* William K. Wakeland's, *on* Back Island Creek, *in* Buckingham *County*,

THE personal Estate of *David Bowles*, deceased, consisting of the Stock of Horses, Carpenters Tools, Wearing Apparel, *&c.*---- All Persons having Demands against the said Estate, are requested to bring in ther Accounts on or before the Day of Sale, and those indebted thereto are desired to make immediate Payment, to

1‖ WILLIAM K. WAKELAND, Adm.

FALMOUTH, *December* 8, 1777.

THE Subscriber being fully empowered to settle the Affairs of the late Mess. *Wodrow & Neilson*, request all Persons indebted to them for Dealings with them at this Place, or elsewhere, to be speedy in making Payment. The long Indulgence given by those Gentlemen, will, I hope, induce every Person who may be in their Debt to lose no Time in complying with such a reasonable Request. Such as do not avail themselves of this Notice, may blame themselves for the Consequence.—Those who have any Demands against them, or the late Mr. *Alexander Wodrow*, will please make them known, that they may be adjusted and paid. 2‖ ANDREW WODROW, Administrator.

*** I have for Sale, sundry valuable Tracts of Land in the Counties of *Frederick* and *Hampshire*, likewise several Lots in the Towns of *Winchester* and *Stephensburg*, in the County of *Frederick*.

To be rented on Monday *the 5th Day of* January *ensuig, at* Egmon's *Ordinary, in* Charles City *County*,

FOUR valuable Tenemens belonging to the Estate of *William Kennon*, Esq; deceased, *viz.* the *Manor* Plantation, beautifully situated on *James* River, containing about 800 Acres; one ditto called the *Meadows*, 600 Acres; one ditto near the Church, 450 Acres; and a small Plantation contiguous to the last, of about 70 Acres, all in good Order for Cropping, and to be let for the Term of one Year.

2‖ FRANCIS WILLIS.

To be SOLD, on the Premises, on Monday *the 5th of* January *next, if fair, otherwise the next fair Day, for ready Money.*

A TRACT of LAND in *King William* County, near *Aylett*'s Warehouse, containing, by the old Survey, 750 Acres, there is good Buildings on the said Land, with two Plantations, and is subject to my Mother's Dower, also 10 likely *Virginia* born Slaves, the Stocks of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs, about 3000 Weight of Gross Pork, the Crop of Corn, Wheat, Pease, and Fodder, with all the Plantation Utensils.

‖ BENJAMIN C. SPILLER.

WHEREAS I formerly purchased a Tract of Land in *Louisa* County, of a certain *John Tait*, who has since moved to *Carolina*, without making me a proper Conveyance for said Land, and as I gave him my Bond for £80 payable next *Christmas*, I do hereby give Notice, that I will not pay the said Bond, or any Assignment thereof, till a legal Title is made to me for said Land.

2‖ RICHARD SWIFT.

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 18, 1777.

JOHN JONES, of *Henrico* County, aged about 20 Years, 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, with light coloured Hair, having failed to join my Company, I do hereby offer a Reward of 10 Dollars to any Person who will deliver him to the commanding Officer at this Place.—*William Richardson*, and *Stephen Bailey*, are ordered to join their Company immediately (sickness excepted, in which Case they are to get the same certified by a Magistrate) otherwise they will be deemed Deserters, and treated accordingly.

2‖ B. C. SPILLER, Capt. State Troops.

WILLIAM ELAM *of* Amelia *County*, David Johnson, *and* Solomon Jones *of* Brunswick *County, who enlisted under me in the State Artillery, are hereby ordered immediately to repair to* Hampton *Garrison, or they will be deemed Deserters, and treated as such.*

1‖ *WILLIAM JENNINGS, Lieut. Artillery.*

DESERTED from the Manly *Galley two Marines, viz.* James Hodges *about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, has short brown Hair, very dark Skin, and talks fast; had on when he went off, an old* Virginia *Cloth Coat and Breeches, and an Osnabrug Shirt;—the other* Isaac Carlton *about 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has short black Hair, and dark Skin, has an Impediment in his Speech when he talks fast, had on when he went off, a* Virginia *Cloth Jacket, a Cotton Shirt, and long Trousers; they both carried off with them a good many Clothes, unknown to the Officers on Board. These Men were formerly enlisted in the Service by Capt.* John C. Cocke, *and put on Board the* Manly *by Order of the Commodore. Whoever takes the said Men up, and delivers them on Board, or secures them so that I may get them, shall receive 20 Dollars Reward for each.*

(‖) *WILLIAM SAUNDERS, Captain.*

DESERTED from the 3d *Georgia* Battalion of continental Troops, *Caleb Hunter*, from *Amelia* County, about 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, well made, and of a dark Complexion —*Obediah Ferguson*, appears to be about 17 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4 Inches high.—*Isham Dyke*, about 18 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, thin Visage, and of a dark Complexion.——*John Johnson*, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, very dark Complexion, much addicted to Liquor, and then talkative.—*Ambrose Luthas*, about 21 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, stoops in his Shoulders, and slender made; the above were all in Soldiers Dress.—*David Womack*, about 16 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high.—*William Barthtt*, about 24 Years of Age, very bald.—*John Moore Clay*, about 20 Years of Age.—*William Woodruff*, about 40 Years of Age.—*Alexadder Barttitt*, about 18 Years of Age.—*William Jones*, about 25 Years of Age.—*Andrew King*, about 26 Years of Age. I expect said *King* is on *Clinch* River, and as I know him to be a great Villain, will give 40 Dollars for him, and 20 Dollars for each of the others, if delivered to me in *Prince Edward* County, or any Officer belonging to the Regiment. If any of the above Soldiers will come and deliver themselves up to any of the Officers belonging to the State, they shall have a free Pardon.

1‖ THOMAS SCOTT, Capt.

AS Capt. *Ancram* has left a list of his Men recruited for this State with me, therefore desire every Man who enlisted under him to repair immediately to *Hampton* Garrison, or they will be deemed Deserters, and will be treated as such. The Names of the Men are as follow: *John Harvey, William Davids, Matthew Harvey, James Craddock, Peter Green Raines, Christopher M'Gehee, John Chapman, Henry Ledger, Stripling Lester, Ed. Peters, Robert Peters, James Tucker, Joseph M'Micken, Thomas Mitchell, John Mitchell, Matthew Roberts.* and *John Taylor*. 1‖ JOHN MAZARET, Capt. Artil.

YORK Town, *December* 10, 1777.

RAN away, last Week, a young Negro Man named BILLY, or WILL, he is of the middle Stature, of a yellow Complexion, with small Eyes, and bad Teeth. Whoever apprehends and brings him Home shall receive 5 Dollors Rewrd. THO. NELSON, Sen.

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 19, 1777.

ABSCONDED from my Service, an Apprentice Lad named *Thomas Drewry*, by Trade a Tailor, about 18 Years of Age; had on a dark brown Coat with Buttons of the same on each Side, blue Waistcoat, and light coloured Breeches. He was detained at Mr. *Hansford*'s, at the Half Way House, between this City and *York*, for several Days, but when driven from there by his Father, he was seen going up the Road above Mrs. *Camp*'s, and is surmised that he will go to some of his Relations in *King William*. I forbid any Person from harbouring him, on Penalty of being prosecuted, and desire his Friends to persuade him to return to his Duty. (2‖) ARCHIBALD DIDDEP.

NORTH CAROLINA *State*, BUTE *County*, *Nov.* 20, 1777.

RUN away from the Subſcriber laſt Night, a Negro Man Slave named PETER, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, made in Proportion; he has, from his Infancy, been a waiting-Man, and drives a Chair very well, has a ſmiling Countenance, and very complaiſant, has a Squeel in his Speech, and Chews Tobacco, at other Times takes Snuff; he carried with him two Suits of Clothes, one green Frize Half wore, the other a grey Coat bound, and the Binding now almoſt white, the Jacket for that is a brown, 4 or 5 Pair of Breeches, one of which is Leather, 4 good Shirts, 2 of them ſtriped Cotton, marked WP, with Bands of the ſame, ſtamped with red as the Shirts, 3 Pair of new Shoes, and 1 Pair Half ſoled, two good *Dutch* Blankets, an old Worſted Cap and a Hat, with a Piece Burnt off one Side; he is a good Plantation Waggoner, careful of his Maſter's Horſes, as a waiting Man, and very honeſt. I can aſſign no Reaſon for his running away, but quarreling with his Wife. I will give TEN DOLLARS to any Perſon that will deliver him to me, and pay all Charges, let him be well uſed.

(2‖) WILLIAM PARK.

CHATHAM, Pitt *County*, North Carolina, *Nov.* 14, 1777.

RAN away from the Subſcriber the 22d of *September* laſt, a Negro Man call'd PHAROAH, he is about 40 Years of Age, has a Lump growing to one of his Ears, and has Marks on his Breaſt as if burnt with a hot Iron, he limps in his Walk, and is marked with the Smallpox; he is an artful cunning Fellow, and as he was purchaſed ſome Years paſt from a Gentleman at *Norfolk*, it is imagined he has made for that Place. Whoever will ſecure him in any Gaol, that I may get him, or take him out, pay the Fees, and bring him to me, ſhall be handſomely rewarded, beſides paying the Expence.

‖ JOHN SIMPSON.

RUN away from the Subſcriber the 30th of *October* laſt, about 8 Miles below *York* Town, from the Plantation of Capt. *John Goodwin*, a young Negro Fellow named NED, about 19 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, is apt to ſtutter when ſurpriſed; had on a Shirt and Trouſers of *Virginia* Cloth made of Tow, and a brown Linen Hunting Shirt, he was remarkably dirty, having been employed ſome Time in making Salt. Whoever apprehends ſaid Fellow, and conveys him to me in *Louiſa* County, ſhall receive 20 Dollars Reward, beſides being allowed all reaſonable Charges.

‖ BEN. TIMBERLAKE, Jun.

RUN away from the Subſcriber the third Day of *Auguſt* laſt, a Negro Man named HARRY, but I believe he will paſs as a free Man, and call his Name *Harry Dungion*. The ſaid Negro is a tall, well made Fellow, about 23 Years old, of a yellow Complexion, a very grum Look; he had on, when went away, a Pair of wide Trouſers, a new Cotton Shirt, a blue Jump Jacket, and a pretty good Hat. He is very apt to get drunk, if he can get Liquor; he has got a thick under Lip, and middling long Hair, combed up before, and he is outlawed. Whoever will bring the ſaid Negro to me, living in *Dinwiddie*, near the Courthouſe, if 50 Miles from Home 5 Pounds if 100 Miles, 10 Pounds, for their Trouble, paid by me (2‖) LEWIS LANIER.

TAKEN out of the Stable of Mr. *Thomas Wild*, at *York* Town, on the 6th Inſtant *(December)* 2 Horſes of a dark Bay Colour, one of which has a Star in his Forehead, with one hind and fore Foot white, and branded HT in a Piece; the other all Bay, without any Mark. Whoever will bring the ſaid Horſes to Mr. *Kirwan*, at Capt. Southall's in *Williamſburg*, ſhall be handſomely rewarded. 1‖

STRAYED or ſtolen from the Subſcriber, in *Cumberland* County, in *September* laſt, a BAY HORSE, rather dark, about 4 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, a natural Pacer, docked, but not branded, 4 Years old next Spring, and has a Lump on his Noſe about the Size of a ſmall Walnut. Any Perſon that will bring the ſaid Horſe to me ſhall receive 4 Dollars Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

1‖ WILLIAM HAMBLETON.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the Subſcriber in *Mecklenburg* County, about 4 Weeks ago, a large black Mare about 4 Feet 10 Inches high, has a remarkable large Head, Mane, and Tail, one of her Feet had a Notch in it, a ſmall Star, or a few white Hairs, in her Face, paces naturally, has no Brand that I recollect, and very ſpirited. I will give 10 Dollars Reward to any Perſon that will ſecure her ſo that I get her again.

2‖ JOHN BALLARD.

STOLEN from the Subſcriber in *New Kent* County, on *Saturday* the 15th of *November*, a BAY HORSE about 14 Hands high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, his Mane remarkably thick, paces and gallops altogether when in the Bridle, though when at large trots, has very good Spirit, lifts his fore Feet high, and goes exceeding well, projecting his Head much, no Brand, nor has he any White about him. I will give a Reward of 40s. for him. ‖ FRANCIS FOSTER.

STRAYED or ſtolen from *Richmond*, the 3d of *November*, a ſmall BAY HORSE about 4 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, 5 Years old next Spring, with a hanging Mane and ſhort Switch Tail, a ſmall Star in his Forehead, his hind Feet both white, branded on the near Shoulder with the Bottom Part of an open Stirrup Iron. Whoever takes up the ſaid Horſe and delivers him to Dr. *John Powell* in *Richmond*, ſhall receive 40s. or 3l. to deliver him to the Subſcriber, in the upper End of *New Kent*, near Capt. *William Clopton*'s. ‖ WILLIAM MOSS.

STRAYED or ſtolen from *Daniel M'Carty's* Landing, on *Popy* Creek, in *Weſtmoreland* County, a BLACK HORSE about 4 Feet 4 Inches high, 9 or 10 Years old, has a ſmall Blaze in his Forehead, a Switch Tail and hanging Mane, a few white Hairs on his Shoulder and in his Ears, a ſmall Saddle Spot on his Back, and a Snip on his Noſe, is apt to ſtumble, and trip behind when rode, is a natural Pacer, and branded on the near Buttock G. I will give any Perſon 5 Dollrs to deliver the ſaid Horſe to me in *Caroline* County, near *Baylor*'s Mill, or give me ſuch Intelligence that I may get him. 2‖ FRANCIS SMITH.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia* County, on great *Nottoway* River, a black MARE with a mealy Noſe, branded thus Y on the near Buttock, about 4 Feet 5 Inches high, 5 Years old this Spring. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l. (‖) AMBROSE ELLIS.

TAKEN up, near the Glebe in *Nottoway* Pariſh, *Amelia* County, a red HEIFER, unmarked. Poſted, and appraiſed to 20s.

‖ JOHN WINN, Senior.

TAKEN up, in *Brunſwick* County, a red and white pied STEER about 5 or 6 Years old, marked with a Crop, Nick, and Slit in the left Ear, and a Hole and Underkeel in the right. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l. ‖ WILLIAM FANNING.

TAKEN up, in *Brunſwick* County, a BAY HORE 10 Years old, about 4 Feet 8 Inches high, with a hanging Mane and Sprig Tail, his off hind Foot white, ſeveral Saddle Spots on his Back, and alſo a Set-Faſt, no Brand, and paces naturally. Poſted, and appraiſed to 30l.

‖ DANIEL MABRY.

TAKEN up, in *Brunſwick* County, a yellow Sorrel MARE 8 Years old, 4 Feet 8 Inches high, no Brand, with a hanging Mane Half cut off, Switch Tail, and one hind Foot white, trots naturally. Poſted, and appraiſed to 20l. ‖ ALEXANDER WATSON.

TAKEN up, in *York* County, a dark Bay HORSE about 4 Feet 6 Inches high, has a Star in his Forehead, hanging Mane, neither docked nor branded; likewiſe a black MARE about 4 Feet 8 Inches high, hanging Mane and Switch Tail, and branded on the near Buttock W. Poſted, and appraiſed, the Horſe to 15l. the Mare to the ſame.

1‖ DAVID BROOKS.

TAKEN up, at my Plantation on *Chappawamſick Neck*, in *Prince William* County, a RED STEER, between 3 and 4 Years old, his hind Legs white to the Hocks, marked with a Crop and Underkeel in the left Ear, and a Hole and Slit in the right. Poſted, and appraiſed to 9l. ‖ MATTHEW HARRISON.

TAKEN up, in *Norfolk* County, a Middle ſized BAY HORSE, has been cut for a Fiſtula, no Brand perceivable, carts well, but dull when rode. Poſted, and appraiſed to 7l.

‖ CHARLES RUDDER.

TAKEN up, in ——— County, a RED COW YEARLING, marked with a Crop and Hole in the right Ear, and a Swallow-fork in the Left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 20s.

‖ SUSANAH PORTER.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia* County, a BAY MARE COLT, with a Star in her Forehead, a hanging Mane, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, neither docked nor branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to 12l.

‖ PETER JONES, Junior.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia* County, near the Glebe, in *Nottoway* Pariſh, a BLOOD BAY HORSE about 4 Feet 9 Inches high, with hanging Mane and Switch Tail, had on a ſmall Bell, goes lame in the right hind Leg, which appears to be cauſed by a Hurt in his Hip, no Brand perceivable. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l.

‖ THOMAS SPAIN.

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